

Army Values Case-Ex: Selfless Service (continued)

Case-Ex: Selfless Service – Army Values (PFC Breland)

(Bolded questions are included in the Case-Ex video interface)

Part 1:

PFC Breland describes how her Battle Buddy is struggling with her running in Basic. Her Battle Buddy is falling back on group runs and not performing well on the APFT 2-mile run. Some of their peers have said that they do not want to help because they are already tired from their own runs.

Recognize the ethical dilemma

1. What is PFC Breland's Battle Buddy's difficulty?
2. **What challenge is PFC Breland facing with her Battle Buddy?**
3. **Other Soldiers in the unit refuse to help. What effects does this lack of Selfless Service have on a team or unit?**
4. How aware was PFC Breland that she had been confronted with an ethical decision?

Examine options through the ethical lenses

5. **Could there be a justification for not helping the Battle Buddy? How so?**
6. What are PFC Breland's options?
7. What rules or regulations apply to PFC Breland's actions towards fellow Soldiers?
8. What could be considered the right action and attitude for PFC Breland?
9. How should PFC Breland evaluate her options?
10. What external resources should PFC Breland consider as part of her solution?
11. Describe the definition or standard for Selfless Service as PFC Breland displays it. How is this consistent with the Army's definition?

Commit to a Decision

12. How might PFC Breland's own struggles impact her decision to help her Battle Buddy?
13. Would it be easier to just ignore this situation and take no action?
14. What might limit PFC Breland's ability or motivation to take action?
15. How much should PFC Breland be willing to help? At what cost?

Act

16. Should PFC Breland's actions focus on her Battle Buddy or on her peers? How are they different?
17. Could PFC Breland justify taking no action? How so?

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Part 2:

PFC Breland describes how she motivated her Battle Buddy and took the time to run with her and help her to improve. She discusses how giving of her own time and energy gave her a sense of accomplishment.

1. **How does PFC Breland demonstrate Selfless Service?**
2. **Why is it important that Soldiers demonstrate Selfless Service for each other? For the American people?**
3. **When you volunteer or help, how does this inspire others?**
4. **What other Army Values do you see in this scenario?**
5. Why does PFC Breland say that it's worth it to help someone out?
6. How has PFC Breland carried her attitudes and actions over to her new duty station?
7. How does serving others help us to better serve the Nation?
8. When you volunteer or help, how does this inspire others?
9. How can an experience like this change our attitudes?
10. Are there any Army Values in conflict in this scenario? Which ones?